

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION

SENATE

MONDAY, December 3, 1928

The first Monday of December being the day prescribed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of Congress, the second session of the Seventieth Congress commenced this day.

The Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol.

CHARLES G. DAWES, of Illinois, Vice President of the United States, called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock meridian.

The Chaplain, Rev. Z. Barney T. Phillips, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who alone dost guide and govern the minds and hearts of men, make us deeply conscious of Thy presence in our midst as again we meet to take counsel together concerning the work Thou has committed to our care. To the guidance of Thy wisdom and the keeping of Thy love we commend our Nation, and do Thou so rule the hearts of Thy servants, the President, the Vice President, and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek Thy honor and glory.

And may Thine especial blessing rest upon the Members of the Senate, that as the times demand strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and willing hands, so they may stand forth as leaders—sun-crowned men who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking. Let their souls be quiet homes of prayer and praise, where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered with wide, sweet spaces kept for Thee, where holy thoughts may dwell and fervent longings watch and wait Thy coming; and grant that they may walk while it is day in the steps of Him who with fewest hours finished Thy divinest work, Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord. Amen.

CALL OF THE ROLL

The VICE PRESIDENT. This being the day designated by the Constitution of the United States for the assembling of the second session of the Seventieth Congress, the Senate, pursuant thereto, is now in session. The Chief Clerk will call the roll to ascertain if a quorum is present.

The Chief Clerk (John C. Crockett) called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

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| Barkley | Fletcher | McLean | Shortridge |
| Bayard | Frazier | McMaster | Simmons |
| Bingham | Gerry | McNary | Smoot |
| Black | Gillett | Metcalf | Steak |
| Blaine | Glass | Moses | Stelwer |
| Blease | Goff | Neely | Stephens |
| Borah | Gould | Norris | Swanson |
| Bratton | Greene | Nye | Thomas, Okla. |
| Brookhart | Hale | Oddie | Tydings |
| Broussard | Harris | Overman | Tyson |
| Capper | Harrison | Phipps | Vandenberg |
| Caraway | Hawes | Pine | Wagner |
| Copeland | Hayden | Pittman | Walsh, Mass. |
| Couzens | Heflin | Ransdell | Walsh, Mont. |
| Curtis | Johnson | Reed, Mo. | Warren |
| Dale | Jones | Reed, Pa. | Waterman |
| Deneen | Kendrick | Robinson, Ark. | Watson |
| Dill | Keyes | Sackett | Wheeler |
| Edge | Kling | Schall | |
| Edwards | Locher | Sheppard | |
| Fess | McKellar | Shipstead | |

Mr. SHEPPARD. I desire to announce the unavoidable absence of my colleague [Mr. MAYFIELD] on account of illness.

Mr. NORRIS. I wish to announce that my colleague the junior Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HOWELL] is absent from the Chamber owing to illness.

Mr. WATSON. I desire to announce that my colleague the junior Senator from Indiana [Mr. ROBINSON] is detained at home by important business.

Mr. McMASTER. I wish to announce that my colleague the senior Senator from South Dakota [Mr. NORBECK] is unavoidably detained from the Senate.

Mr. BLAINE. I desire to announce that my colleague the senior Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. LA FOLLETTE] is unavoidably absent.

Mr. GERRY. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the senior Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SMITH] is necessarily absent due to illness.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Eighty-one Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

DEATH OF SENATOR FRANK R. GOODING

Mr. BORAH. Mr. President, I desire to announce the death of my former colleague, Hon. FRANK R. GOODING, who died at his home in Idaho on the 24th of last June. At a later day I shall ask the Senate to set aside a time to pay proper respect to his memory. For the present I offer the resolutions which I send to the desk and ask for their adoption.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolutions will be read.

The resolutions (S. Res. 264) were read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. FRANK R. GOODING, late a Senator from the State of Idaho.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

SENATORS FROM IDAHO, MICHIGAN, AND ILLINOIS

Mr. BORAH. Mr. President, I send to the desk the certificate of election of Hon. JOHN THOMAS as a Senator from the State of Idaho. Mr. THOMAS is now in the Chamber and ready to take the oath of office.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The credentials will be read.

The credentials were read and ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

STATE OF IDAHO,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
Boise.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Idaho, I, H. C. Baldrige, the governor of said State, do hereby appoint Hon. JOHN THOMAS, of Gooding, Idaho, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the death of Senator FRANK R. GOODING, of Gooding, Idaho, is filled by election, as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our governor, H. C. Baldrige, and our seal hereto affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1928.

By the governor:

[SEAL.]

H. C. BALDRIGE, Governor.
FRED E. LUKENS,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF IDAHO,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 6th day of November, 1928, JOHN THOMAS was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Idaho a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the unexpired term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, 1927.

Witness: His excellency our governor, H. C. Baldrige, by O. E. Halley, acting governor, and our seal hereto affixed, at Boise, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1928.

By the governor:

[SEAL.]

O. E. HALLEY,
Acting Governor.
FRED E. LUKENS,
Secretary of State.

Mr. COUZENS. Mr. President, I send to the desk the certificate of election of my colleague, Hon. ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, and ask that it be read and that he be sworn in at the proper time.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the credentials.

The credentials were read and ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION, STATE OF MICHIGAN

We, the undersigned, State canvassers, from an examination of the election returns received by the secretary of state, determine that at the general election held on the 6th day of November, 1928, ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG was duly elected United States Senator for the term ending on the 4th day of March, 1929.

In witness whereof we have hereto subscribed our names, at Lansing, this 26th day of November, 1928.

JOHN S. HAGGERTY,
Secretary of State,
FRANK D. MCKAY,
State Treasurer,
WEBSTER H. PEARCE,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Board of State Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Department of State, ss:

I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the certificate of determination of the board of State canvassers is a correct transcript of the original of such certificate of determination on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereto attached my signature and the great seal of the State, at Lansing, this 26th day of November, 1928.

[SEAL.]

JOHN S. HAGGERTY,
Secretary of State.

Mr. DENEEN. Mr. President, I send to the desk the certificate of election of my colleague, Hon. OTIS F. GLENN, as a Senator from Illinois, which I ask may be read.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read, as requested. The credentials were read and ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
LEN SMALL, GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify, that on the 6th day of November, 1928, OTIS F. GLENN was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Illinois, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the unexpired term beginning on the 3d day of December, 1928.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Len Small, and our seal hereto affixed at Springfield, Ill., this 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1928.

By the governor:

[SEAL.]

LEN SMALL,
LOUIS L. EMMERSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. DENEEN. The certificate of election is accompanied by sundry supporting papers which I ask may also be placed on file and printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the matter referred to was ordered to be placed on file and to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Springfield, Ill.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Illinois, I, Len Small, the Governor of said State, do hereby appoint Frank L. Smith a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States to fill the vacancy therein caused by the death of the Hon. William B. McKinley, and for the unexpired term of the said William B. McKinley, deceased.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Len Small, and our seal hereto affixed at Springfield, Ill., this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1928.

LEN SMALL, Governor.

By the governor:

[SEAL.]

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,
Secretary of State.

[Indorsements on back: Appointment of Frank L. Smith as United States Senator to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William B. McKinley. Filed, executive department, December 16, 1926. Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state.]

(Certificate No. 32988)

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I, Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true photostatic copy of the resignation as United States Senator under date of February 9, 1928, of Frank L. Smith and the acceptance thereof, under the same date, by Len Small, Governor of Illinois; the appointment of Frank L. Smith as United States Senator by the Governor under date of February 9, 1928; a call by the governor for a special primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1928, and also a special election to fill vacancy, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1928, for United States Senator; also certificate issued by the governor addressed to the President of the Senate of the United States of the appointment of Frank L. Smith to fill said vacancy, the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the State of Illinois. Done at the city of Springfield this 28th day of November, A. D. 1928.

[SEAL.]

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,
Secretary of State.

DWIGHT, ILL., February 9, 1928.

Hon. LEN SMALL,

Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.

SIR: I hereby tender to you my resignation as United States Senator of Illinois on the credentials of my election on November 2, 1926, by the people of Illinois.

Respectfully,

FRANK L. SMITH.

Accepted February 9, A. D. 1928.

LEN SMALL, Governor of Illinois.

[Indorsement on back: Resignation and acceptance of resignation Frank L. Smith as United States Senator of Illinois. Filed executive department February 9, 1928. Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state.]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, Ill., February 9, 1928.

Whereas Hon. Frank L. Smith, a duly elected United States Senator of the State of Illinois, has, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1928, tendered to me his resignation as United States Senator of Illinois on the credentials of his election on November 2, A. D. 1926, and said resignation has been accepted by me on said 9th day of February, A. D. 1928, by reason of which resignation and the acceptance thereof I do find that a vacancy exists in the representation of the State of Illinois in the Senate of the United States: Now, therefore,

I, Len Small, Governor of Illinois, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Illinois and the laws made under and in pursuance thereof, do hereby appoint Frank L. Smith, who resides in the village of Dwight, county of Livingston, State of Illinois, a Senator from the State of Illinois to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the said resignation of said Frank L. Smith is filled by election as provided by law.

Done at the capitol in the city of Springfield, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1928 and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and tenth.

[SEAL.]

LEN SMALL, Governor.

By the governor:

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,
Secretary of State.

[Indorsement on back: Appointment of Frank L. Smith as United States Senator from the State of Illinois. Filed, executive department, February 9, 1928. Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state.]

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, Ill., February 9, 1928.

Whereas Hon. Frank L. Smith, a duly elected United States Senator of the State of Illinois has, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1928, tendered to me his resignation as United States Senator of Illinois on the credentials of his election on November 2, A. D. 1926, and said resignation has been accepted by me on said 9th day of February, A. D. 1928, by reason of which resignation and the acceptance thereof I do find that a vacancy exists in the representation of the State of Illinois in the Senate of the United States:

Now, therefore, I, Len Small, Governor of Illinois, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Illinois and the laws made under and in pursuance thereof, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1928, as the day for holding a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the said vacancy; and I do also hereby

appoint Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1928, as the day for holding of an election for the purpose of electing a United States Senator from the State of Illinois to fill the aforesaid vacancy.

The secretary of state will therefore prepare writs of election in accordance with law.

Done at the capitol in the city of Springfield this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord 1928 and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and tenth.

LEN SMALL, Governor.

By the governor:
[SEAL.]

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,
Secretary of State.

[Indorsements on back: Call of the governor for a special primary election to be held April 10, 1928, and call for special election to be held November 6, 1928, to elect a United States Senator from Illinois. Filed, executive department, February 9, 1928. Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Springfield, Ill.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Illinois, I, Len Small, the governor of said State, do hereby appoint Frank L. Smith a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the resignation of Frank L. Smith, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Len Small, and our seal hereto affixed at Springfield, Ill., this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

[SEAL.]

LEN SMALL, Governor.

By the governor:

LOUIS L. EMMERSON,
Secretary of State.

[Indorsements on back: Copy of the official certificate to the President of the United States Senate of the appointment of Frank L. Smith as United States Senator of Illinois. Filed executive department, February 9, 1928. Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state.]

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senators elect will present themselves at the Vice President's desk to take the oath of office.

Mr. GLENN, escorted by Mr. DENEEN, Mr. VANDENBERG, escorted by Mr. COUZENS, and Mr. THOMAS of Idaho, escorted by Mr. BORAH, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to them by the Vice President, they took their seats in the Senate.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

Alabama.—J. Thomas Hefflin and Hugo L. Black.
Arizona.—Henry F. Ashurst and Carl Hayden.
Arkansas.—Joseph T. Robinson and T. H. Caraway.
California.—Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge.
Colorado.—Lawrence C. Phipps and Charles W. Waterman.
Connecticut.—George P. McLean and Hiram Bingham.
Delaware.—Thomas F. Bayard and T. Coleman du Pont.
Florida.—Duncan U. Fletcher and Park Trammell.
Georgia.—William J. Harris and Walter F. George.
Idaho.—William E. Borah and John Thomas.
Illinois.—Charles S. Deneen and Otis F. Glenn.
Indiana.—James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson.
Iowa.—Daniel F. Steck and Smith W. Brookhart.
Kansas.—Charles Curtis and Arthur Capper.
Kentucky.—Frederic M. Sackett and Alben W. Barkley.
Louisiana.—Joseph E. Ransdell and Edwin S. Broussard.
Maine.—Frederick Hale and Arthur R. Gould.
Maryland.—William Cabell Bruce and Millard E. Tydings.
Massachusetts.—Frederick H. Gillett and David I. Walsh.
Michigan.—James Couzens and Arthur H. Vandenberg.
Minnesota.—Henrik Shipstead and Thomas D. Schall.
Mississippi.—Pat Harrison and Hubert D. Stephens.
Missouri.—James A. Reed and Harry B. Hawes.
Montana.—Thomas J. Walsh and Burton K. Wheeler.
Nebraska.—George W. Norris and Robert B. Howell.
Nevada.—Key Pittman and Tasker L. Oddie.
New Hampshire.—George H. Moses and Henry W. Keyes.
New Jersey.—Walter E. Edge and Edward I. Edwards.
New Mexico.—Sam G. Bratton and Bronson Cutting.
New York.—Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner.
North Carolina.—F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman.
North Dakota.—Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.
Ohio.—S. D. Fess and Cyrus Locher.
Oklahoma.—W. B. Pine and Elmer Thomas.
Oregon.—Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer.

Pennsylvania.—David I. Reed and William S. Vare.¹
Rhode Island.—Peter G. Gerry and Jesse H. Metcalf.
South Carolina.—Ellison D. Smith and Cole L. Blease.
South Dakota.—Peter Norbeck and Wm. H. McMaster.
Tennessee.—Kenneth McKellar and L. D. Tyson.
Texas.—Morris Sheppard and Earle B. Mayfield.
Utah.—Reed Smoot and William H. King.
Vermont.—Frank L. Greene and Porter H. Dale.
Virginia.—Claude A. Swanson and Carter Glass.
Washington.—Wesley L. Jones and C. C. Dill.
West Virginia.—M. M. Neely and Guy D. Goff.
Wisconsin.—Robert M. La Follette, jr., and John J. Blaine.
Wyoming.—Francis E. Warren and John B. Kendrick.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CURTIS submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 265), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed Mr. CURTIS and Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas as the committee on the part of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. CURTIS submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 266), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

HOOR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. CURTIS submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 267), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BORAH. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator from Idaho, the late Hon. FRANK R. GOODING, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 4, 1928, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, December 3, 1928

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the House of Representatives of the Seventieth Congress met in its Hall at 12 o'clock noon for the second session, and was called to order by the Speaker, Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, Thou art the light of the world and the source of all wisdom. Thy goodness and mercy have followed us until our latest breath. We, therefore, praise Thee. Have compassion on us in our failures; pity us and forgive our sins. We pray for a continuance of Thy ministrations unto the Republic. With patriotic zeal and unselfish devotion help us to reach those altitudes where we shall hear that clarion voice of duty which inspired a government "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." In these Thy servants unfold the fundamentals of truth. Spiritualize their thoughts, that they in all things may disclose the counsels of God. Oh, be unspeakably good and divinely near them, that they may stand forth among the sons of men consecrated to the greatest good of humanity. Do Thou preserve the strength of their minds and the vigor of their bodies. We are most humbly grateful for our beloved country. We thank Thee for its manifold material blessings; but do Thou lift it to an outlook from which all of our citizens shall see more than mere matter and realize the real values of the soul. Create in us the sincerest convictions as to the need

¹ Oath not administered.

and the peace of the world. O Spirit of the Most High, give wisdom and courage to our President and to all his immediate associates. Use their powers, ideals, and visions that inspire, protect, and safeguard the happiness and the prosperity of our people. Bless our homes and make in them an atmosphere warm and congenial, in which the delicate flowers of faith, hope, and love shall unfold their sweetest bloom and beauty. Oh, teach us that no one can have Thee for a Father without having man for a brother. Keep us, O God, in the shadow of Thy presence until the fountain of human effort has emptied its last drop of service into the heavenly river of divine joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL OF THE ROLL

The roll was then called by States, and the following Members answered to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ALABAMA
John McDuffie.
Lister Hill.
Henry B. Steagall.
Lamar Jeffers.

ARIZONA
Lewis W. Douglas.

ARKANSAS
W. J. Driver.
Otis Wingo.

CALIFORNIA
Clarence F. Lea.
Harry L. Englebright.
C. F. Curry.
Florence P. Kahn.
Richard J. Welch.
Albert E. Carter.

COLORADO
Charles B. Timberlake.
Guy U. Hardy.

CONNECTICUT
E. Hart Fenn.
Richard P. Freeman.

DELAWARE
Robert G. Houston.

FLORIDA
Herbert J. Drane.
R. A. Green.

GEORGIA
Charles G. Edwards.
E. E. Cox.
Charles R. Crisp.
Malcolm C. Tarver.
Carl Vinson.

IDAHO
Burton L. French.

ILLINOIS
Morton D. Hull.
Elliott W. Sproul.
Thomas A. Doyle.
Adolph J. Sabath.
James T. Igoe.
M. A. Michaelson.
Stanley Henry Kunz.
Fred A. Britten.
Carl R. Chindblom.
Frank R. Reid.
William R. Johnson.
John C. Allen.

INDIANA
Harry E. Rowbottom.
Arthur H. Greenwood.
Frank Gardner.
Harry C. Canfield.
Noble J. Johnson.
Richard N. Elliott.

IOWA
W. F. Kopp.
F. D. Letts.
T. J. B. Robinson.
Gilbert N. Haugen.
Cyrenus Cole.

KANSAS
D. R. Anthony, jr.
U. S. Guyer.
Homer Hoch.

KENTUCKY
W. Voris Gregory.
David H. Kincheloe.
John W. Moore.
Henry DeHaven Moorman.
Maurice H. Thatcher.
Orle S. Ware.

LOUISIANA
James O'Connor.
J. Zach Spearing.
Whitmell P. Martin.
John N. Sandlin.

W. B. Oliver.
Edward B. Almon.
George Huddleston.

HENRY E. Barbour.
Arthur Monroe Free.
W. E. Evans.
Joe Crail.
Phil D. Swing.

EDWARD T. Taylor.

JOHN Q. TILSON.
JAMES P. GLYNN.

TOM A. YON.
W. J. SEARS.

WILLIAM C. WRIGHT.
Leslie J. Steele.
Samuel Rutherford.
William C. Lankford.
William W. Larsen.

ADDISON T. SMITH.

EDWARD J. KING.
WILLIAM E. HULL.
HOMER W. HALL.
WILLIAM P. HOLADAY.
CHARLES ADKINS.
HENRY T. RAINEY.
J. EARL MAJOR.
ED. M. IRWIN.
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD.
THOMAS S. WILLIAMS.
EDWARD E. DENISON.
RICHARD YATES.

ALBERT H. VESTAL.
WILLIAM R. WOOD.
ALBERT R. HALL.
DAVID HOGG.
ANDREW J. HICKEY.

C. W. RAMSEYER.
CASSIUS C. DOWELL.
LYOYD THURSTON.
L. J. DICKINSON.

JAMES G. STRONG.
CLIFFORD R. HOPE.
W. A. AYRES.

VIRGIL CHAPMAN.
RALPH GILBERT.
FRED M. VINSON.
MRS. JOHN W. LANGLEY.
JOHN M. ROBSON.

RILEY J. WILSON.
BOLIVAR E. KEMP.
RENÉ L. DEROUEN.
JAMES B. ASWELL.

MAINE
Carroll L. Beedy.
Wallace H. White, jr.

MARYLAND
T. Alan Goldsborough.
William P. Cole, jr.

MASSACHUSETTS
Allen T. Treadway.
Henry L. Bowles.
Frank H. Foss.
Edith Nourse Rogers.
A. Piatt Andrew.
William F. Connery, jr.
Frederick W. Dallinger.

Robert H. Clancy.
Earl C. Michener.
Joseph L. Hooper.
John C. Ketcham.
Carl E. Mapes.
Grant M. Hudson.
Louis C. Cramton.

FRANK CLAQUE.
AUGUST H. ANDRESEN.
MELVIN J. MAAS.
WALTER H. NEWTON.
HAROLD KNUTSON.

JOHN E. RANKIN.
B. G. LOWERY.
W. M. WHITTINGTON.
JEFF BUSBY.

M. A. ROMJUE.
RALPH F. LOZIER.
GEORGE H. COMBS.
CLEMENT C. DICKINSON.
SAM C. MAJOR.
WILLIAM L. NELSON.

JOHN M. EVANS.

JOHN H. MOREHEAD.
EDGAR HOWARD.

SAMUEL S. ARENTZ.

FLETCHER HALE.

CHARLES A. WOLVERTON.
ISAAC BACHARACH.
HAROLD G. HOFFMAN.
CHARLES A. EATON.
ERNEST R. ACKERMAN.
RANDOLPH PERKINS.

JOHN MORROW.

ROBERT L. BACON.
JOHN J. KINDRED.
GEORGE W. LINDSAY.
THOMAS H. CULLEN.
LORING M. BLACK, JR.
JOHN F. QUAYLE.
PATRICK J. CARLEY.
DAVID J. O'CONNELL.
ANNING S. PRALL.
SAMUEL DICKSTEIN.
CHRISTOPHER D. SULLIVAN.
WILLIAM IRVING SIROVICH.
JOHN J. BOYLAN.
JOHN J. O'CONNOR.
WILLIAM W. COHEN.
JOHN F. CAREW.
SOL BLOOM.
FIORIELLO H. LA GUARDIA.
ROYAL H. WELLER.
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN.

LINDSAY C. WARREN.
JOHN H. KERR.
EDWARD W. POU.
CHARLES M. STEDMAN.

O. B. BURTNES.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.
CHARLES TATGENHORST, JR.
ROY G. FITZGERALD.
W. T. FITZGERALD.
CHARLES J. THOMPSON.
CHARLES C. KEARNS.
CHARLES BRAND.
W. W. CHALMERS.
THOMAS A. JENKINS.
JOHN C. SPEAKS.

E. R. HOWARD.
W. W. HASTINGS.
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT.

W. C. HAWLEY.

IRA G. HERSEY.

VINCENT L. PALMISANO.
FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN.

CHARLES L. UNDERHILL.
JOHN J. DOUGLASS.
GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM.
ROBERT LUCE.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.
CHARLES L. GIFFORD.

BIRD J. VINCENT.
JAMES C. MCLAUGHLIN.
ROY O. WOODRUFF.
FRANK P. BOHN.
W. FRANK JAMES.
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD.

O. J. KYALE.
WILLIAM L. CARSS.
C. G. SELVIG.
GODFREY G. GOODWIN.

ROSS A. COLLINS.
PERCY E. QUIN.
J. W. COLLIER.

CLARENCE CANNON.
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.
JOHN J. COCHRAN.
L. C. DYER.
CLYDE WILLIAMS.

SCOTT LEAVITT.

J. N. NORTON.
ROBERT G. SIMMONS.

EDWARD H. WASON.

GEORGE N. SEGER.
PAUL J. MOORE.
FRANKLIN W. FORT.
FREDERICK R. LEHIBACH.
MARY T. NORTON.

FRANK OLIVER.
JAMES M. FITZPATRICK.
J. MAYHEW WAINWRIGHT.
HAMILTON FISH, JR.
HARCOURT J. PRATT.
PARKER CORNING.
JAMES S. PARKER.
FRANK CROWTHER.
BERTRAND H. SNELL.
FREDERICK M. DAVENPORT.
JOHN D. CLARKE.
CLARENCE E. HANCOCK.
JOHN TABER.
GALE H. STALKER.
MEYER JACOBSTEIN.
ARCHIE D. SANDERS.
S. WALLACE DEMPSEY.
CLARENCE MACGREGOR.
DANIEL A. REED.

WILLIAM C. HAMMER.
ROBERT L. DOUGHTON.
A. L. BULWINKLE.

THOMAS HALL.

JAMES T. BEGG.
MARTIN L. DAVEY.
C. ELLIS MOORE.
JOHN MCSWEENEY.
WILLIAM M. MORGAN.
FRANK MURPHY.
JOHN G. COOPER.
ROBERT CROSSER.
THEODORE E. BURTON.

F. B. SWANK.
JED JOHNSON.
M. C. GARBER.

FRANKLIN F. KORELL.

James M. Beck.
George S. Graham.
Harry C. Ransley.
George A. Welsh.
George P. Darrow.
Henry W. Watson.
Laurence H. Watres.
John J. Casey.
Cyrus M. Palmer.
Robert Grey Bushong.
Louis T. McFadden.
Frederick W. Magrady.
Edward M. Beers.
I. H. Doutrich.
J. Banks Kurtz.

Clark Burdick.
Richard S. Aldrich.

B. B. Hare.
F. H. Dominick.
John J. McSwain.

C. A. Christopherson.
Royal C. Johnson.

B. Carroll Reese.
J. Will Taylor.
Sam D. McReynolds.
Cordell Hull.
Ewin L. Davis.

Eugene Black.
John C. Box.
Morgan G. Sanders.
Hutton W. Sumners.
Luther A. Johnson.
Clay Stone Briggs.
Daniel E. Garrett.

Don B. Colton.

Elbert S. Brigham.

S. Otis Bland.
J. T. Deal.
Andrew Jackson Montague.
P. H. Drewry.
Joseph Whitehead.

John F. Miller.
Lindley H. Hadley.
Albert Johnson.

Carl G. Bachmann.
Frank L. Bowman.
William S. O'Brien.

Henry Allen Cooper.
Charles A. Kading.
John M. Nelson.
Victor L. Berger.

Charles E. Winter.

The SPEAKER. Three hundred and seventy-four Members have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lafayette, Ala., August 16, 1928.

The Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: I beg leave to inform you that I have this day transmitted to the Governor of Alabama my resignation as a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the Fifth District of Alabama.

W. B. BOWLING.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 264

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. FRANK R. GOODING, late a Senator from the State of Idaho.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 265

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform

PENNSYLVANIA

Franklin Menges.
J. Mitchell Chase.
Samuel Austin Kendall.
Henry W. Temple.
J. Howard Swick.
Nathan L. Strong.
Thomas C. Cochran.
Milton W. Shreve.
Everett Kent.
Adam M. Wyant.
Stephen G. Porter.
Clyde Kelly.
John M. Morin.
Guy E. Campbell.

RHODE ISLAND

Louis Monast.

SOUTH CAROLINA

A. H. Gasque.
H. P. Fulmer.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Wm. Williamson.

TENNESSEE

Joseph W. Byrns.
E. E. Eslick.
Gordon Browning.
Finis J. Garrett.
Hubert Fisher.

TEXAS

J. J. Mansfield.
J. P. Buchanan.
Tom Connally.
Fritz G. Lanham.
Guinn Williams.
John N. Garner.
Marvin Jones.

UTAH

E. O. Leatherwood.

VERMONT

Ernest W. Gibson.

VIRGINIA

Clifton A. Woodrum.
T. W. Harrison.
R. Walton Moore.
George C. Peery.
Henry St. George Tucker.

WASHINGTON

John W. Summers.
Sam B. Hill.

WEST VIRGINIA

James A. Hughes.
E. T. England.

WISCONSIN

Florian Lampert.
Edward E. Browne.
George J. Schneider.
James A. Frear.

WYOMING

him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Senate Resolution 266

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Senate Resolution 267

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

The message also announced that pursuant to Senate Resolution 265 the Vice President had appointed Mr. CURTIS and Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13753. An act authorizing an expenditure of certain funds standing to the credit of the Cherokee Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 168. Joint resolution for the appointment of W. S. Albright, of Kansas, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; and

H. J. Res. 193. Joint resolution for the appointment of Roy L. Marston, of Maine, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1512. An act to provide for contests of certain oil and gas permits;

S. 1624. An act to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia;

S. 2294. An act to amend the first paragraph of section 7 of the act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925;

S. 3219. An act for the relief of the Poston Brick Co.;

S. 3433. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," as amended;

S. 4127. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4206. An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics;

S. 4337. An act for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation;

S. 4488. An act declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 253), to confer full citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and further declaring that it was not the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act to the citizenship of said Indians;

S. 4560. An act authorizing Elisha Goodsell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between a point at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.;

S. J. Res. 102. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a memorial building to commemorate the winning of the Oregon country for the United States; and

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES

The SPEAKER also laid before the House the following communication:

The Clerk read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., December 3, 1928.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Certificates of election in due form have been filed in this office showing the election to the House of Representatives of the Seventieth Congress to fill vacancies as follows:

Hon. LAFAYETTE L. PATTERSON, fifth district of Alabama, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. William B. Bowling, who resigned August 16, 1928.

Hon. EARL W. VINCENT, ninth district of Iowa, elected June 4, 1928, to succeed Hon. William R. Green, who resigned March 31, 1928.

Hon. JOHN W. MCCORMACK, twelfth district of Massachusetts, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. James A. Gallivan, who died April 3, 1928.

Hon. RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH, fourteenth district of Massachusetts, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, who died August 23, 1928.

Hon. FRANCIS D. CULKIN, thirty-second district of New York, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. Thaddeus C. Sweet, who died May 1, 1928.

Hon. ROBERT R. BUTLER, second district of Oregon, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. Nicholas J. Sinnott, who resigned May 31, 1928.

Hon. JAMES WOLFENDEN, eighth district of Pennsylvania, elected November 6, 1928, to succeed Hon. Thomas S. Butler, who died May 26, 1928.

Very truly yours,

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS ELECT

The following Members elect appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law:

LAFAYETTE L. PATTERSON, fifth district of Alabama.

EARL W. VINCENT, ninth district of Iowa.

JOHN W. MCCORMACK, twelfth district of Massachusetts.

RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH, fourteenth district of Massachusetts.

FRANCIS D. CULKIN, thirty-second district of New York.

ROBERT R. BUTLER, second district of Oregon.

JAMES WOLFENDEN, eighth district of Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk the following resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 242

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House Mr. TILSON, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee.

NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE

Mr. HAWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oregon offers the following resolution and asks for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 243

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, before that resolution is passed I rise to a question of privilege upon it. I protest against any such resolution coming from this House because it is not legally organized. The Constitution provides how this House shall be organized and how the Members shall be apportioned among the several States. That has not been done. Any business transacted by this House as now unorganized is unconstitutional, and I want this protest to appear in the RECORD.

Mr. CLARKE rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. CLARKE. I desire to submit a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CLARKE. Has the Member who is now protesting drawn his salary during this period to which he refers? [Laughter.]

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

HOOR OF MEETING

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 244

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the hour of daily meeting shall be 12 o'clock m.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

THE DEMOCRATIC WHIP

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make an announcement of interest to the House, and particularly to this side of the Chamber. The Hon. JOHN C. BOX, of Texas, has been in the regular way designated as the whip of the Democratic side to succeed the late Hon. William A. Oldfield.

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE OLDFIELD

Mr. COLLIER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, I ask unanimous consent to insert in the RECORD certain resolutions passed by that committee to-day upon the death of our late colleague, Hon. WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD, of Arkansas.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

The resolutions referred to are as follows:

Whereas the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of their colleague and fellow member, the Hon. WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD, of Arkansas; and

Whereas Mr. OLDFIELD, having faithfully served his country in time of war and his native State of Arkansas in the times of peace following, was elected to the Sixty-first Congress and had served with distinction continuously from the 4th day of March, 1909, until his death in Washington on November 19, 1928; and

Whereas through his qualities of leadership he had risen high in the councils of his party, and had contributed in a large measure to the formulation of its policies; and

Whereas his long service as a member of this committee, his knowledge of governmental problems, his tenacity of purpose, his fidelity to duty, and his genial, affable character, endeared him to every member of the committee: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to the bereaved widow of our late colleague our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a husband who was an honorable, capable, and useful public servant; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his widow and that they be spread upon the minutes of the committee.

MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for one minute.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture has about concluded its hearings. Many Members of the House have just arrived in the Capital. We are holding hearings on Wednesday and Thursday next, and possibly on Friday. If any Member of the House has any matter before that subcommittee which he desires to present for its consideration, the committee will be glad to hear him, and we are arranging our meetings for that purpose at that time. The committee sits from 10.30 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to—

Mr. JAMES V. MCCLINTIC, at the request of Mr. HASTINGS, indefinitely, on account of illness.

Mr. HAYS B. WHITE, of Kansas, indefinitely, on account of illness.

Mr. GIBSON, at the request of Mr. BRIGHAM, for an indefinite period, on account of illness.

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, my colleague, Mr. LINTHICUM, is in South America on official business. I ask unanimous consent that he be granted leave of absence until January 1 next.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it will be so ordered.

There was no objection.

THE LATE SENATOR FRANK R. GOODING

Mr. FRENCH. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my sad duty to announce to the House the death, since we last met, of the Hon.

FRANK R. GOODING, a Senator of the United States from the State of Idaho. I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 245

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. FRANK R. GOODING, a Senator of the United States from the State of Idaho.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE HENRY R. RATHBONE

Mr. YATES. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and move its adoption.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 246

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. HENRY R. RATHBONE, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM

Mr. TREADWAY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 247

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS L. RUBEY

Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my sad duty to announce the recent death of Hon. THOMAS L. RUBEY, a Representative from the sixteenth district of Missouri. I send to the desk the following resolution and ask its consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 248

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. THOMAS L. RUBEY, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD

Mr. WINGO. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce that since the House last met death has called the Hon. WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD, late a Member of this House from the State of Arkansas. I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 249

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD, a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect to the deceased Members, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 1 o'clock p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 4, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following list of committee hearings scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 1928, as reported by clerks of the several committees:

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(10.30 a. m.)

War Department appropriation bill.

State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor Departments appropriation bill.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

(10.30 a. m.)

To consider bills on the committee calendar.

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

(10.30 a. m.)

To authorize the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce (H. R. 12620).

For Friday, December 7, 1928

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(10.30 a. m.)

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor governments in making it possible for Austria to float a loan in order to obtain funds for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States (H. J. Res. 247).

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

548. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of the amounts transferred between subappropriation items of the appropriation "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard," fiscal year 1928 (H. Doc. No. 445); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

549. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, the prices paid therefor, the reason for the award in each case, and the names and addresses of all competitors in the various competitions held by the Navy Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

550. A letter from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting annual report of the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 359); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed.

551. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, known as the war minerals relief act, covering the calendar year ending November 30, 1928; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

552. A letter from the secretary of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting report of the activities of the academy during the year ending December 31, 1927; to the Committee on the Library.

553. A letter from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of official proceedings for the year ended December 31, 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

554. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill "To amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to loss of numbers by the officers of the Navy who are found not professionally qualified for promotion"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

555. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a bill "To amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, relative to the appointment of pay clerks and acting pay clerks"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

556. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill "For the relief of the family of Wang Ehr-Ko"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

557. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill "To provide that certain staff officers of the United States Navy shall come under the operation of section 16 of the act of June 10, 1926"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

558. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill "To amend section 19 of the rivers and harbors act, 1899, relating to the removal of obstructions to navigation in the navigable waters of the United States"; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

559. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of A. C. Elmore against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

560. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the F. M. Gray, Jr., Co. against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

561. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claims of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles* against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

562. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report to the Congress concerning the claims of hay growers in Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Tex., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

563. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Johnson & Higgins against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

564. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Madrigal & Co., Manila, P. I., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

565. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Federal Construction Co. (Inc.), against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

566. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of C. J. Colville against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

567. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Roy M. Lisso, liquidating trustee of the Pelican Laundry (Ltd.), against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

568. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

569. A letter from the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, transmitting circular concerning the Nobel peace prize; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

570. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting copies of final valuations of properties of certain carriers in compliance with the provisions of section 19a of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

571. A letter from the office of the Attorney General, transmitting the annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 356); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

572. A letter from the office of the Attorney General, transmitting list of suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920 (41 Stat. 525), authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty involving merchant vessels in which final decrees were entered against the United States, exclusive of cases on appeal; to the Committee on Claims.

573. A letter from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting report of the United States Shipping Board covering the period from July 1, 1927, to and including June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 360); to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

574. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of the board of engineers appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the President, under authority of the joint resolution approved May 29, 1928, "To appoint a board of engineers to examine and report upon the dam to be constructed" (H. Doc. No. 446); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation and ordered to be printed.

575. A letter from Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine (Inc.), transmitting formal report to Congress from the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, covering the preliminary activities in connection with the establishment of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama, for the period July 1 to November 1, 1928; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

576. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report that a special contract has been entered into with the Rio

Grande Southern Railroad Co. for carrying the mails on its road on route No. 114701, between Ridgway and Durango, Colo.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

577. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report that a special mail-carrying contract with the Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Co. has been entered into; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

578. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of special contract for mail carrying entered into with the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

579. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of special contract for mail carrying entered into with the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

580. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of special mail-carrying contract entered into with the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

581. A letter from the clerk of Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 1, 1928, the amount thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; to the Committee on Claims.

582. A letter from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting report of the official operations of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

583. A letter from the Director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting certain information required by section 4, act of May 22, 1908, relative to travel from Washington, D. C., in connection with official business of this office during the fiscal year 1928; to the Committee on the Library.

584. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of operations of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 368); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

585. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of special mail-carrying contract entered into with the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

586. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting report for the period from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928, both inclusive, giving names of statutory and contingent-fund employees of the House and their respective compensations, including clerks to Members; the expenditure from the contingent fund and from certain specific appropriations; the amounts drawn from the Treasury; the stationery accounts; and unexpended balances (H. Doc. No. 345); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

587. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Seventieth Congress (H. Doc. No. 441); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3815) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Newill; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3833) granting an increase of pension to Irene W. Halferty; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4471) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Bishop; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6327) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Rodgers; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6422) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Currant; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7603) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe R. Weaver; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8373) granting an increase of pension to Florence Moseley; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8950) granting an increase of pension to Anna Koropp; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11489) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca M. Augustine; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13016) granting an increase of pension to Hattie M. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14144) granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 14145) to authorize the establishment of the northwest Louisiana game and fish preserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 14146) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14147) to amend section 215 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, so as to penalize the use of the mails in obtaining money or property by threats, and to increase the penalties provided in such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVANS of Montana: A bill (H. R. 14148) to amend the act of May 17, 1928, entitled "An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.," to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 14149) to provide a 5-year building and extension program for the free public library system of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GRAHAM (by request): A bill (H. R. 14150) to amend section 279 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 14151) to provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the mouth of the Quillayute River in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 14152) to authorize the acquisition of two tracts of land required in connection with the coast defense of the Atlantic seaboard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14153) to authorize an additional appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14154) to authorize appropriations for construction at the Army medical center, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14155) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14156) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 14157) to provide for the retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14158) to approve the action of the War Department in rendering relief to sufferers of the Mississippi River flood of 1927; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14159) to further amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, so as to make better provision for the recovery and disposition of bodies of members of the civilian components of the Army who die in line of duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14160) to provide for the approval of the Colorado River compact in part, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14161) for the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14162) for the enlargement of the Indian Boarding School at Ignacio, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14163) providing for the construction of homes for individual members of the tribes of Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Indians, southern Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14164) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., to

construct a bridge across the Tennessee River at Henley Street in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14165) authorizing J. M. Leek & Co., their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Holston River at a point at or near Ruggles Ferry, Knox County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 14166) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of the experimental metal-clad airship now being built for the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 14167) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Whitford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14168) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 14169) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Quayle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14170) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta E. Southern; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14171) granting a pension to Jessie M. Downer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14172) for the relief of B. Frank Shetter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14173) granting a pension to Elizabeth H. McGaughey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14174) granting a pension to Hulda Yohe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14175) granting a pension to Artimas Darnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14176) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14177) granting an increase of pension to Emma Parcell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14178) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Froman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14179) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14180) granting an increase of pension to Idell Blackburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14181) granting an increase of pension to Jane Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14182) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14183) granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Wylde; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14184) granting a pension to Jennie C. Van Volkinburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14185) granting a pension to Levi Wilkerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 14186) granting a pension to Belle Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14187) granting a pension to Mary E. Rosenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14188) granting a pension to Edson G. Hine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14189) granting an increase of pension to Lillie Weekly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14190) granting an increase of pension to Roseanna King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14191) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14192) granting an increase of pension to Emma Truax; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14193) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 14194) granting a pension to George F. Wiggins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14195) granting an increase of pension to Pauline J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14196) for the relief of Henry Lowell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14197) for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 14198) granting a pension to Caroline Cless; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14199) granting a pension to Helen J. Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14200) granting an increase of pension to Jennie F. Wox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14201) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Hess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14202) granting a pension to Lavina E. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14203) granting a pension to Sara Ann Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14204) granting a pension to Maggie Conley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14205) granting a pension to Jennie E. Bilger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14206) granting a pension to Elmer Felmlee Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14207) granting a pension to Agness Kuppenheffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14208) granting an increase of pension to Ida Rhine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14209) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Beaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14210) granting an increase of pension to Mary McKinstory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14211) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14212) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Leightley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14213) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14214) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Reoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14215) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14216) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Showers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14217) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Charles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14218) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14219) granting an increase of pension to Maggie B. Mahen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 14220) granting a pension to Mary E. Sayre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14221) granting a pension to Noah Judy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14222) granting a pension to Anna E. Bible; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14223) granting a pension to Mary A. Fike; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14224) granting a pension to John Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14225) granting a pension to Charles B. Hutson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14226) granting compensation to Ella R. Trussell; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 14227) granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14228) granting an increase of pension to Medora L. Naramore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14229) granting an increase of pension to Indiana Fulton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14230) granting a pension to Martha E. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14231) granting a pension to Etta McCreary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14232) granting a pension to Hester Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARKE: A bill (H. R. 14233) granting a pension to Nettie A. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14234) granting a pension to Lovinna Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14235) granting a pension to Lenora Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14236) granting a pension to Frank B. McCartney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14237) granting an increase of pension to Minerva J. Birtiel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 14238) granting a pension to Hulda Thompson Garner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14239) granting a pension to Sarah Scivally; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 14240) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14241) granting an increase of pension to Mary Florence Pugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14242) for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14243) granting a pension to Nettie McDunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTEP: A bill (H. R. 14244) granting an increase of pension to Roseanna Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14245) for the relief of Henry F. Cramer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14246) granting a pension to Mary Ayah-tot-kick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14247) granting a pension to Mary J. De Partee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14248) granting a pension to Henry Snider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14249) granting a pension to Adanijah Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14250) granting a pension to Lewis Baumann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14251) granting a pension to Lavina C. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14252) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14253) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Whip; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14254) granting an increase of pension to Virginia C. Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14255) granting an increase of pension to Rachel R. Hilyard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14256) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Lecklider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 14257) granting an increase of pension to Melvina Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14258) granting an increase of pension to Annie G. Mosher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14259) granting a pension to Eliza May Ames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14260) to correct the military record of Daniel Hickey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14261) to correct the naval record of William Joseph Roberts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14262) to correct the naval record of William B. McLaren, alias Thomas John Kelly, alias Thomas Holden Scully; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 14263) granting a pension to Alice A. Switzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14264) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Howe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 14265) granting a pension to Maria Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14266) granting a pension to David A. Lang; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14267) granting a pension to Sarah H. Axe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14268) granting a pension to William El. Lang; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14269) granting a pension to Luther Jay Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14270) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Dagley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14271) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14272) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Kirkpatrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 14273) granting a pension to Florence Holtzheimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14274) granting an increase of pension to Dovey A. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14275) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Pennisten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14276) granting an increase of pension to Erminia F. Whitlock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14277) granting a pension to Marshall R. Spiker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14278) granting a pension to Alonzo Tomlinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14279) granting a pension to Mary Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14280) granting a pension to Carrie M. Dook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14281) granting a pension to Rachel Fite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14282) granting a pension to Mary A. Knote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14283) granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14284) granting a pension to Melissa Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14285) granting a pension to Margaret Felton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 14286) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Hartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 14287) granting a pension to Catherine A. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14288) granting an increase of pension to Lucena K. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H. R. 14289) granting a pension to Sarah Ella Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14290) granting a pension to Mattie B. Patton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14291) granting a pension to Minnie Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14292) granting a pension to Sarah Davison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14293) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth N. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 14294) for the relief of Richard Kirchhoff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14295) granting a pension to Robert Berg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 14296) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Wettengel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14297) granting an increase of pension to Eveline L. Pinch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14298) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Fleming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14299) granting an increase of pension to Delia Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14300) granting a pension to James K. Parsons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14301) granting an increase of pension to Emma Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14302) for the relief of Albert Bowen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14303) granting an increase of pension to Ella E. Higgins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14304) granting a pension to Anna Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14305) granting a pension to Mary E. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14306) granting a pension to Elizabeth Kely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14307) granting a pension to Frank Kyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14308) granting an increase of pension to Frances McGowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14309) granting a pension to Edward McKeels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14310) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Morrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14311) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14312) granting an increase of pension to Eliza North; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14313) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14314) granting an increase of pension to Clara Price; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14315) granting a pension to Ulysses Garrett Sheets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14316) granting a pension to Ernest Stapleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14317) granting an increase of pension to Mary Stauffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14318) granting a pension to Fannie Simms Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14319) granting a pension to Mary E. Vance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14320) granting a pension to Hester White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14321) granting an increase of pension to Phebe Zeigler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14322) granting an increase of pension to Parmelia E. Deering; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14323) to authorize the appointment of Staff Sergt. John Gannon, retired, to the grade of master ser-

geant, retired, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14324) granting an increase of pension to Frank Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14325) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14326) granting a pension to Mabel G. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14327) granting a pension to Charles N. Pollard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14328) granting a pension to Bertha P. Park; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14329) granting a pension to Louisa Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 14330) granting an increase of pension to Linna L. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 14331) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. Stanton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14332) granting an increase of pension to Harriet P. Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14333) granting a pension to Fenton H. Stover; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14334) granting a pension to Sarah E. Kline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14335) granting a pension to Helen Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14336) granting a pension to Jacob B. Scheid; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14337) granting a pension to Frank M. Peasley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14338) granting a pension to Marie Loudon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14339) granting an increase of pension to Marietta Love; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 14340) granting a pension to Ella May Chappell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14341) granting a pension to Susan Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14342) granting a pension to Dalphus King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14343) granting a pension to Elizabeth Gummo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14344) granting a pension to Blanche Hollingshead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14345) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14346) granting a pension to Sarah M. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14347) granting a pension to William Rains; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14348) granting a pension to Eliza Ellen Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14349) granting an increase of pension to Lilly B. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14350) granting an increase of pension to Olive Paimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14351) granting a pension to John S. Gates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 14352) granting a pension to Robert S. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14353) granting a pension to Amanda Bland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14354) granting a pension to Elisha White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14355) granting a pension to Ann F. Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14356) granting a pension to Joseph Riddle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14357) granting a pension to Gustav A. Seyfert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14358) granting a pension to Mary A. Kreeger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14359) granting a pension to Henry L. Prunty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14360) granting a pension to Mattie Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14361) granting a pension to Martha V. Kirby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14362) granting a pension to Amanda Gump; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14363) granting a pension to Harriet C. Hardacre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14364) granting a pension to Sarah Funderburgh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14365) granting a pension to Gracie Gouge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14366) granting a pension to Minnie Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14367) granting a pension to Robert Fosssett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14368) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Luttrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14369) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Garland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14370) granting an increase of pension to Priscilla N. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14371) granting a pension to Carrie York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 14372) granting a pension to Rebecca Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14373) granting a pension to Rose Z. Cote; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14374) granting a pension to Albertina Champion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14375) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Champion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14376) granting an increase of pension to Eva Stump; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 14377) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14378) to authorize an appropriation to cover damages to an automobile of William H. Baldwin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H. R. 14379) granting a pension to Lizzie Jane McMillion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14380) granting a pension to Naomi S. Summers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14381) granting a pension to J. A. McCauley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14382) granting a pension to Martha J. Rader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14383) for the relief of the Zoar Baptist Church, of Keslers Cross Lanes, Nicholas County, W. Va.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 14384) for the relief of Roland Vincent Baillie; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14385) granting a pension to George R. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14386) granting a pension to Sarah R. Atwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14387) granting a pension to Amelia Stoops; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14388) granting a pension to Emma Love; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14389) granting a pension to Otho Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14390) granting a pension to Josie Sames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14391) granting a pension to Mary A. Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14392) granting a pension to William Barrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14397) granting a pension to William S. Stearnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14398) granting a pension to Charles E. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14399) granting a pension to Eliza White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14400) granting a pension to Ira Begley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14401) granting a pension to Eugene Messer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14402) granting an increase of pension to Albert Brewer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14403) granting an increase of pension to Mike Grubb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14404) granting an increase of pension to Richard E. Hibbard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14405) granting an increase of pension to James M. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14406) granting an increase of pension to Theo Rasner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14407) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Spurlock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 14408) granting a pension to Hattie E. Vernocom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14409) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Mefford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14410) granting a pension to Lena M. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 14411) granting a pension to William Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14412) granting a pension to Daisy Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14413) granting a pension to Daniel Donovan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14414) granting an increase of pension to Caroline I. Minneley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 14415) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Dodson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14416) granting an increase of pension to Elma A. Stoddard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14417) granting a pension to Iola Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14418) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Steffy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14419) granting a pension to Ada G. Pollock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14420) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Muller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14421) for the relief of Regina Hogan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14422) granting a pension to Mary Ellen Hogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14423) granting an increase of pension to Viola Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14424) granting an increase of pension to Annis M. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14425) granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Rusco; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14426) for the relief of Eugene A. Dubrule; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TATGENHORST: A bill (H. R. 14427) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Waddell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14428) for the relief of Thomas Newton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 14429) granting a pension to Delilah Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14430) granting a pension to Icie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14431) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Rigdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14432) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Conklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14433) granting a pension to Alberta Lutman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14434) granting an increase of pension to Mary Harmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14435) granting an increase of pension to Lucia Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 14436) granting an increase of pension to Nellie A. R. Sykes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14437) granting an increase of pension to Idella Hescok; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 14438) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Hubbard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14439) granting an increase of pension to Emma Housworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14440) granting a pension to Adaline Hord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 14441) granting an increase of pension to Ida Copple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 14442) granting an increase of pension to Mary Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14443) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Spond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 14444) granting a pension to Omer D. Sovey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14445) granting a pension to Lydia O. Ely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14446) granting a pension to Martha Jane Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14447) for the relief of John Lourim; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 14448) to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 14449) to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14450) to amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to loss of numbers by officers of the Navy who are found not professionally qualified for promotion; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 14451) granting the consent of Congress to the County of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Ohio River between the city of Pittsburgh and the borough of McKees Rocks, State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 14452) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to donate to the city of Oakland, Calif., the United States Coast Guard cutter *Bear*; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CASEY: A bill (H. R. 14453) to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in bituminous coal; provide for consolidations, mergers, and cooperative marketing; regulate the fuel supply of interstate carriers; require the licensing of corporations producing and shipping coal in interstate commerce; and to create a bituminous coal commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14454) to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and to regulate the expenditure of moneys that shall be appropriated for such purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 14455) to establish an emergency landing field for aircraft at Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14456) to provide for the presentation of distinguished-service medals to certain persons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 14457) validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right of way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi and near the station of Acampo, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U. S. Stat. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (vol. 13, U. S. Stat. L. p. 356); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14458) authorizing the Rio Grande del Norte Investment Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near San Benito, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 14459) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14460) authorizing the Iowa-Nebraska Free Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14461) to provide for a joint reunion of the surviving veterans of both sides of the war, 1861 to 1865, in the city of Washington in the year 1929; to authorize the appropriation of sufficient money from the United States Treasury to pay the expenses of such joint reunion; and to provide for a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOWARD of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14462) to amend the tariff act of 1922 by placing crude mineral oils on the dutiable list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14463) authorizing the construction of a boarding school for Indian children in the State of Oklahoma in the area known as the Cherokee Nation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 14464) to amend section 148 of chapter 6, title 8, of the United States Code; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14465) to exempt officers and employees of Alaska and Hawaii from the payment of income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 14466) to provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Ala.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14467) to amend the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HOUSTON of Hawaii: A bill (H. R. 14468) to amend section 519, chapter 13, title 18, of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14469) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct a bridge across the Youghiogheny River between the borough of Versailles and the village of Boston, in the township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 14470) to provide for the inspection of poultry and poultry products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 14471) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River, between the North Side, Pittsburgh, and McKees Rocks Borough, in the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 14472) to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Vicksburg, Miss.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14473) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14474) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Aurora, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of Aurora, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14475) authorizing an appropriation for Mount Adams Highway, on the Yakima Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 14476) to amend section 7 of the act of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska"; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 14477) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14478) providing for the control and extermination of the western or Mormon cricket pest in Rio Blanco, Moffat, and Routt Counties, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14479) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., and Aberdeen, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14480) to increase the import duty on certain minerals, eggs, and grains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14481) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WELLER: A bill (H. R. 14482) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon Quartermaster Lionel Licorish, of the steamship *Vestris*; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 14483) fixing the liability of owners of vessels; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14484) granting a pension to Joseph Nowland, alias James Rodgers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14485) granting a pension to Agnus Mathews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14486) granting a pension to Ellison Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 14487) granting a pension to Josephine Slover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14488) granting a pension to Emma J. Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14489) granting a pension to Elizabeth Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14490) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14491) granting a pension to Hubert J. Secord; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14492) granting a pension to Anna Holl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 14493) for the relief of George Press; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 14494) granting a pension to Louis Klein; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 14495) granting a pension to Mabel Leona Wattenbarger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14496) granting a pension to Lafayette Brashear (Lafayette Brashears); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14497) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Darling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14498) for the relief of William Geravis Hill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 14499) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Parish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COHEN: A bill (H. R. 14500) for the relief of the minor children of the late David Alexander Sanson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14501) for the relief of John Fleckstein; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14502) granting a pension to Ida M. Rundlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14503) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Hayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 14504) granting an increase of pension to Oscar M. Simpkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 14505) granting a pension to Laurance L. Percy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 14506) for the relief of Everett A. Dougherty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 14507) for the relief of Lawrence A. Price; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14508) for the relief of Hattie McGrath; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 14509) granting a pension to Elizabeth Junken; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 14510) granting a pension to Martha Ellen Ralston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14511) granting a pension to Eveline Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14512) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14513) granting an increase of pension to Amanda C. McNeil; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14514) granting a pension to Minnie Donoghue; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14515) granting a pension to George E. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14516) granting a pension to Henry E. Ravenscraft; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14517) granting an increase of pension to Martha Willoughby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H. R. 14518) granting a pension to Rebecca L. Guildersleeve; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 14519) granting a pension to Love D. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14520) granting a pension to Fred McDermott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14521) granting a pension to Henry Metevia; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14522) granting a pension to Nancy J. Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14523) granting a pension to Ida M. Phipps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14524) granting a pension to Maggie Crecelius; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14525) granting a pension to Sarah E. McHobson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14527) granting a pension to Dora A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14528) granting a pension to Fannie Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14529) granting a pension to Saphronia Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14530) granting a pension to Jennie Whitaker Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14531) granting a pension to Ellen Bibbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14532) granting a pension to Rosa Underhill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14533) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Snider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14534) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14535) granting a pension to Stephen Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14536) granting a pension to Charles Franz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14537) granting a pension to Mary Jane Philips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14538) granting a pension to William Colvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14539) granting a pension to Rhoda J. Croghan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 14540) granting an increase of pension to Christena Satterfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 14541) granting a pension to Josephine Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14542) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 14543) granting a pension to Presley B. Bradley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 14544) granting a pension to Harriet Pollock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14545) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14546) granting an increase of pension to Ruth E. Kincheloe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14547) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14548) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Melrose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14549) granting a pension to Arthur Searls; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14550) granting a pension to Cornelia V. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14551) granting a pension to Belle Lowry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14552) granting a pension to Mary L. Nehmier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14553) granting a pension to Mary E. Schofield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14554) granting a pension to Sarah Vicars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14555) granting an increase of pension to William R. Holt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14556) granting a pension to Dora Robb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14557) granting a pension to Naomi E. Lineback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14558) granting a pension to Bertha Stanley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14559) granting a pension to Sam H. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 14560) granting a pension to James A. Warman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14561) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14562) granting a pension to Philip L. Conrad, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14563) granting an increase of pension to Mary-Ann Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14564) granting an increase of pension to Jemima Ashcraft Bunner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14565) granting a pension to Lucinda M. Chrise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14566) granting an increase of pension to Mary Elizabeth Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14567) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Miner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14568) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14569) granting an increase of pension to Dorothea Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14570) granting an increase of pension to Oleva C. McGraw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14571) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Stacer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14572) for the relief of William D. Ghrist; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14573) granting a pension to William J. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14574) granting a pension to Christina Crottsley Fraker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 14575) for the relief of First National Bank, Kewanee, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14576) granting a pension to Elizabeth Segall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14577) granting a pension to Mrs. James D. Litchfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14578) granting a pension to Margaret Higgins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KORELL: A bill (H. R. 14579) for the relief of Walter Malone; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14580) for the relief of Joseph George O'Neil; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14581) granting an increase of pension to Caroline L. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14582) granting an increase of pension to Angie Carson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 14583) for the relief of A. Brizard (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 14584) granting an increase of pension to Myrtle M. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14585) granting a pension to Margaret Pearson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14586) granting an increase of pension to Mary Larkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 14587) granting a pension to John W. Kahl; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 14588) granting a pension to Frances D. Laird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14589) granting an increase of pension to Helen M. Mouthorp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 14590) granting a pension to David E. Almy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14591) granting a pension to Lovina Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14592) granting a pension to Harry J. Hull; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14593) granting a pension to Bert L. Sawyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14594) granting an increase of pension to Harry W. Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14595) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda M. Goodsell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14596) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hirst; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14597) granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Walters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14598) granting a pension to Anna Finneraan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14599) granting a pension to Mary E. Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14600) granting a pension to Hannah Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14601) granting a pension to Margaret C. Boyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14602) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Lampman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14603) granting an increase of pension to Julia C. Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14604) granting an increase of pension to Ada A. Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 14605) granting an increase of pension to Maria R. Low; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14606) granting a pension to Marion Crowley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 14607) granting a pension to John E. Polk; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14608) granting an increase of pension to Miguel Archuleta; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14609) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 14610) granting a pension to Jane M. Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14611) granting a pension to Mattie F. McKay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14612) granting a pension to Burgess E. Singleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14613) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Lonberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 14614) granting an increase of pension to Kenneth Morford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14615) granting a pension to Leon J. Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14616) for the relief of the heirs of Daniel Linebaugh; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14617) granting an increase of pension to Franc C. Brightman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14618) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Travis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14619) granting a pension to Cora E. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14620) granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 14621) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Bredenkamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14622) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Steele; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14623) granting an increase of pension to Laura L. Shrode; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14624) granting an increase of pension to Sarah P. Kookendoffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14625) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lancaster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14626) granting an increase of pension to Michal M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14627) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Bales; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14628) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14629) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14630) granting an increase of pension to Pollia A. Cato; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14631) granting a pension to Julia Borders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14632) granting a pension to Carrie E. Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 14633) granting a pension to Mary R. Coffey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14634) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Blume; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14635) granting an increase of pension to Eliza F. Townsend; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14636) granting an increase of pension to Mamie Bashaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14637) granting a pension to Anna H. Niesz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14638) granting an increase of pension to Adaline A. Gholson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14639) granting an increase of pension to Annie W. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H. R. 14640) for the relief of St. James Episcopal Church, Marietta, Ga.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 14641) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Dougan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14642) granting a pension to Hoppy Ritter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14643) granting a pension to Dora Dorine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14644) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Morrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 14645) for the relief of John S. Conkright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 14646) granting a pension to Mary E. Savage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 14647) granting a pension to Elizabeth Ratcliff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14648) granting a pension to Mary D. Heistand; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14649) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Tansey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14650) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Thornburgh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14651) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Neill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14652) granting an increase of pension to Minerva F. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14653) granting a pension to Almeda Jarrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14654) granting a pension to William S. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14655) granting a pension to George Gambill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14656) for the relief of William Brewer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WARE: A bill (H. R. 14657) granting a pension to Maggie Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 14658) granting a pension to Annie Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 327) for the appointment of Roy L. Marston, of Maine, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KORELL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 328) for the relief of George Charles Walthers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LA GUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 329) to create a commission for the revision of the shipping laws of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 330) requesting the President to propose the calling of an international conference for the simplification of the calendar, or to accept, on behalf of the United States, an invitation to participate in such a conference; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 44) creating a joint committee on the time for the annual meeting of Congress and on the electoral system of the United States, and defining its duties; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BEERS: Resolution (H. Res. 240) providing for the printing of the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Commandery in Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. DOWELL: Resolution (H. Res. 241) relating to an assistant clerk for the Committee on Roads; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McLEOD: Resolution (H. Res. 250) providing that immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the question of apportionment of Representatives among the several States, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, shall be the exclusive business before the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LA GUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 251) providing for a conference between the House of Commons of the British Parliament and a select committee of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States at the city of Habana, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7825. Petition of United Typothetae of America, Chicago, Ill., favoring equitable postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7826. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Greenfield, Ind., opposing Sunday observance law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7827. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, favoring the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill, Kelly postal bill (H. R. 89), and La Follette-Mead Saturday short workday bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7828. Also, petition of New York Letter Carriers' Association, Empire Branch, No. 36, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7829. Also, petition of New York State Ladies' Auxiliary of Letter Carriers Association, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7830. Also, petition of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 37, National Association of Letter Carriers, favoring passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7831. By Mr. CHALMERS: Letter from the Ransom & Randolph Co., Toledo, Ohio, requesting American valuation on certain imported articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7832. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, indorsing and urging the enactment of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill, the La Follette-Mead Saturday short workday bill, and the Kelly postal policy bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7833. By Mr. HUDSPETH: Petition of members of Philathia class, First Presbyterian Church, El Paso, Tex., urging signing of Kellogg peace pact; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7834. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolution by the New York State Federation of Labor, indorsing the Cooper-Hawes bill, and urging the Congressmen and Senators of New York State to support this measure; to the Committee on Labor.

7835. Also, resolution of the New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to New York State Association of Letter Carriers, in convention assembled at Albany, N. Y., September 17-18, 1928, indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727), and requesting the Representatives in Congress from the State of New York to enact this measure into law upon convening of Congress on December 3, 1928; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7836. Also, resolution of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, indorsing the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill (S. 1727), the La Follette-Mead Saturday short workday bill (S. 3281), and the Kelly postal policy bill (H. R. 89), and urging the Representatives in Congress from the State of New York to use every effort to bring about the enactment of these measures at the second session of the Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7837. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by Daniel P. Lane and others, requesting an increase of pensions for all Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

7838. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of Charley Fred, of Bellaire, Ohio, and 51 others, asking for the passage of the Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7839. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the enlargement of Marine Hospital No. 1, on Staten Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7840. Also, petition of the William R. Warner & Co. (Inc.), New York City, favoring the passage of the Capper-Kelly price maintenance bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7841. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring a sea-level canal across the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7842. Also, petition of C. A. Pennock, of the Richard Hudnut Co., New York City, favoring the passage of the Kelly-Capper price maintenance bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7843. Also, petition of the New York State Federation of Labor, Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Cooper-Hawes bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7844. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7845. Also, petition of the New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to New York State Association of Letter Carriers, New York City, favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7846. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7847. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Kelly postal bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7848. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the La Follette Saturday short workday bill (S. 3281); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7849. Also, petition of the Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas, with reference to the construction of the

inland waterway "from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7850. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the New York State Federation of Labor, in support of the Cooper-Hawes bill, adopted at the sixty-fifth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., August 28-30, 1928; to the Committee on Labor.

7851. By Mr. PRALL: Petition received from the New York State Federation of Labor, Albany, N. Y., indorsing the Cooper-Hawes bill, Mr. John M. O'Hanlon, secretary-treasurer; to the Committee on Labor.

7852. By Mr. QUAYLE: Petition of the New York State Federation of Labor, Albany, N. Y., urging the passage of the Cooper-Hawes bill (H. R. 7729); to the Committee on Labor.

7853. Also, petition of New York State Ladies' Auxiliary to the New York State Association of Letter Carriers, urging the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7854. Also, petition of American Federation of Labor, New Orleans, La., urging the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7855. Also, petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, of Jamaica, N. Y., urging the passage of the Kelly postal policy bill (H. R. 89); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7856. Also, petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, Jamaica, N. Y., urging the passage of the Dale-Lehlbach civil service retirement bill (S. 1727); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7857. Also, petition of New York State Association of Letter Carriers, of Jamaica, N. Y., urging the passage of the La Follette-Mead bill (S. 3281); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7858. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Clarion County (Pa.) Rural Letter Carrier Association, in favor of the passage of the Dale bill to permit optional retirement after 30 years' service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7859. By Mr. SWING: Resolution supporting the Johnson-Reed immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7860. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesburg, Greene County, Pa., in support of House bill 78, Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SENATE

TUESDAY, December 4, 1928

The Chaplain, Rev. ZeBarney T. Phillips, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty Lord of life, of work and peace, Lord of our wandering wills, direct our thought at this morning hour away from the illusions of this world, and fix them only on the love of God, the tenderness of Christ, the silver wings and the refreshing dew of Thine own Spirit. Enable us to weigh all things in the balances of the Sanctuary, that truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. And grant that as we serve Thee faithfully here on earth we may find our perfect consummation and joy in serving Thee in those broader fields of life into which it shall please Thee to call us at the last. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HENRY F. ASHURST, a Senator from the State of Arizona, WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, a Senator from the State of Maryland, WALTER F. GEORGE, a Senator from the State of Georgia, and PARK TRAMMELL, a Senator from the State of Florida, appeared in their seats to-day.

THE JOURNAL

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. CURTIS and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks, announced that the House had adopted a resolution (H. Res. 243) informing the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives had appeared and that the House was ready to proceed with business.

The message also announced that the House had adopted a resolution (H. Res. 242) providing for the appointment of a

committee of three members on the part of the House to join a similar committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House had assembled and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

The message transmitted to the Senate the resolutions of the House adopted as a tribute to the memory of Hon. FRANK R. GOODING, late a Senator from the State of Idaho.

The message communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. HENRY R. RATHBONE, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The message also communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The message further communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. THOMAS L. RUBEY, late a Representative from the State of Missouri, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The message also communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD, late a Representative from the State of Arkansas, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The message announced that the House had passed the following bills, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13199. An act authorizing the payment to the State of Oklahoma the sum of \$4,955.36 in settlement for rent for United States Veterans' Hospital No. 90 at Muskogee, Okla.;

H. R. 13461. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States; and

H. R. 13831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mومence conservancy district, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, repair, and improve a dam across the Kankakee River at Mومence, in Kankakee County, Ill.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had affixed his signature to the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and they were signed by the Vice President:

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert;

H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;

H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews;

H. R. 3844. An act for the relief of Myra Madry;

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co. of Fayetteville, Tenn.;

H. R. 6432. An act for the relief of James E. Moyer;

H. R. 7236. An act for the relief of James M. Long;

H. R. 8529. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine questions of law involved in the alleged erroneous collection of tonnage taxes in 1920 and 1921 on three vessels operated by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, under bareboat charter from a Danzig corporation;

H. R. 8728. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to give motor-vehicle service employees credit for actual time served on a basis of one year for each 306 days of 8 hours served as substitute;

H. R. 9319. An act for the relief of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y.;

H. R. 9320. An act for the relief of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y.;

H. R. 9710. An act for the relief of the State of South Carolina;

H. R. 10885. An act to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. p. 437);

H. R. 12354. An act to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12951. An act providing for the purchase of 640 acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark, at Nevada, Mo., and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 13406. An act to authorize the city of Fort Thomas, Ky., to widen, improve, reconstruct, and resurface Fort Thomas Avenue and to assess the cost thereof against the United States according to front feet of military reservation abutting thereon, and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 13778. An act authorizing Alex Gonzales, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Tex.;

S. J. Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for the participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Convention of 1914 for the Safety of Life at Sea;